IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

CRIMINAL CASE NO. 3:07CR192-B-A

RICHARD F. "DICKIE" SCRUGGS, DAVID ZACHARY SCRUGGS, AND SIDNEY A. BACKSTROM

ORDER DENYING MOTION TO DISMISS INDICTMENT, MOTION TO DISMISS COUNTS 2, 3, & 4, AND MOTION FOR CHANGE OF VENUE

In accordance with the bench opinions rendered in this cause on February 20 and 21,

2008, it is **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED**

that the defendants' motion to dismiss the indictment for outrageous government

conduct is **DENIED**;

that the defendants' motion to dismiss counts 2, 3, & 4 of the indictment is

DENIED; and

that the defendants' motion for change of venue is **DENIED**.

This, the 26th day of February, 2008.

/s/ Neal Biggers

NEAL B. BIGGERS, JR. SENIOR U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE